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VIRGINIA.
The returns of the registering officers show 114,503 whites and 101,553 blacks, making a white majority of 13,000 votes. The books of the Commissioners of Revenue for that State for last year show that there were 131,818 white males listed for taxation, and to this number we might now expect to witness a small increase by means of minors coming to age. Deducting the white registered vote from this number, we find the number disfranchised by the law to be about 17,000 votes for Virginia alone.

If, however, we turn to the number of colored males over twenty-one years of age listed for taxation by the Commissioners, we find there are only 77,201.

These Commissioners of the Revenue took account of every man, white or black, in the State. They did their work in 1866, when the late reconstruction acts were not passed, and had never thought of it. They had no possible political motive to make the white list larger or the black list smaller than facts warranted. On the contrary, if we accept the usual Radical theory, that these ex-registered officers had a bias against the black man, and were not disposed to treat him fairly, we must believe that they would be very particular in hunting up the blacks and listing them, so as to throw on this class of the population their full share of the taxes.

And yet while the Commissioners of the Revenue have found only 77,201 blacks for the purposes of taxation, the "reconstruction officers" have been able to enroll 101,553—this is to say, 24,352 more than the others!

There were various modes of accomplishing this business. Negroes are difficult of identification, especially in cities and towns, and it is there, therefore, that we find the greatest excess in registration of negroes over the lists arrived at by the tax commissioners. The same negro has been made to do service by registering in two or three different districts, with as many different names; and although at a recent election some of these colored men forgot their aliases, and thus lost their votes, yet we apprehend that on the election their memories will be refreshed by means of the ready access their friends will have to the registration books. The most fruitful source of fraud, however, was by registering every well-grown colored lad who presented himself, from eighteen years of age and upwards. By this means a very large addition to the list has been secured. And yet who does not know that very few colored men were ever able to tell their ages until admitted to the ballot? They now learn their ages all of a sudden, and, with the encouragement of the registration officers, swear to them.

And yet a disfranchisement of 17,000 whites, and a registration of 24,352 blacks, was not enough; there was still a majority of 13,000 white men in the Old Dominion. What was to be done with this ugly fact? According to all ordinary and fair rules the whites would have a majority of the convention proportioned to their majority on the poll books. The districts were then arranged as to give thirteen colored majority in the convention.—*Nat. Intelligencer.*

STORIES ABOUT WHITE ANTS.
Travellers in the East have told some wonderful stories about the ravages committed by the white ant, but the following, from an English magazine, are largely credited:
"An odd story is the latest credited in India in regard to the veracity of the white ant. A gentleman having charge of a chest of money, placed it on the floor, where it was speedily attacked by these destructive, who soon annihilated the bottom of the box and the bags containing the specie, which fell piece by piece into the hollows of the termites burrow just underneath the floor where the box was placed. When the coin was demanded it was not to be found, but the attacks of the ants were irresistible, and the story got abroad that their teeth were capable of devouring metal. Some years afterwards, when the house was undergoing repairs, the whole sum was found several feet deep in the earth in the midst of the ants' nest. White ants once attacked a British ship of the line, the Albion. She was obliged to put into port in consequence, and had to be broken up."

"These creatures are much relished as food by the natives of the interior of India, as well as by those of Africa. In India, before the migration of the ants, two holes are bored in the nest opposite to each other, on the leeward side a pot is placed, which has been rubbed with aromatic herbs; on the windward side a fire is made, the smoke of which drives the insects into the pots. These captured victims are then securely fastened in, dried over the fire, and ground into flour, and made into a pastry which is sold to poor people, but which, if used abundantly, produces dysentery. At the time of the migration of the ants in Africa, myriads of them fall into the water, when the natives skim off the surface with calabashes, then grill them in iron cauldrons over a large fire, stirring them as coffee is stirred. The natives eat them by handfuls, without any accompaniment or other preparation, and consider them very delicious. They are said to resemble in taste sugared cream, or sweet almond paste. The Hottentots eat them very greedily when boiled, and grow plump and fat upon the food. They also consume the pupae of the ants, which they kill, on account of its resemblance to that grain. They cook these in a small quantity of water. A large nest will sometimes yield a bushel of the pupae."

WANTED—1000 cords of good CHESTNUT OAK BARK, for which we will pay \$12 per cord, delivered at Alexandria on the cars of the Orange & Alexandria, or Manassas Gap R.R., or at the wharves. Merchants or others wishing to contract with us for 100 or 200 cords, can do so by calling on us at our store, No. 21, King street. We have always on hand OAK, WHITE PINE, LEMOCK, SOLE LEATHER, UPPER LEATHER, of all kinds, Harness, Bridle and Skirting Leather, which we sell at the lowest cash prices. For good BEEF HIDES, dry and green, call on C. C. SMOOT & SON.

NEW GOODS.

DRY GOODS.
We are now receiving our full assortment of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,

which have been purchased in New York at the very lowest prices, and embracing everything new and desirable in our line.

ROBERT L. WOOD,
corner King and Fairfax sts.

DRY GOODS.

A full assortment of Fall and Winter DRY GOODS, received this day. We solicit a call.

HARPER & BRO.,
oc 2—lm No. 103, cor. King and F&F sts.

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RIBBONS, MILLINERY, AND STRAW GOODS.
ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers of BONNET TRIMMING AND VELVET RIBBONS, BONNET SILKS,

Satin and Velvets, Blonds, Nets, Orapes, Rouches, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Straw Bonnets and Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, Shaker

237 and 239, Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

Offer the largest stock to be found in this country, and unequalled in choice, variety and cheapness, comprising the latest Parisian novelties.

Orders solicited and prompt attention given. Baltimore, aug 31—lm

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WILLIAM MURRAY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
Has just received his FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock.

mar 29—tf

ARNOLD & FIELD.

MERCHANT TAILORS.
Have removed from No. 69 to No. 83, King street, and resumed their old business, where they would be pleased to receive a call from their friends, or anyone in want of a suit of good clothing. We have on hand and are receiving a good line of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, LINENS, &c., which we will make to order, very low, for the next two months, especially.

We are now conducting the GENTS FURNISHING DEPARTMENT, where you will always find the latest styles.

We will furnish

WHITE SHIRTS, as cheap as they can be had at retail in Philadelphia. Warranted to fit and wear well. Call on us, at No. 83, King st., 3 doors west of Royal.

aug 1—tf

WILLIAM E. ATWELL.

FASHIONABLE TAILOR.
No. 161 King st., next to Milburn's Drug Store. Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory style.

mar 10—tf

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAPPE, BURKE, HERBERT & CO.
OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BANKERS.
OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

UNCURRENT MONEY.
GOLD AND SILVER COIN, AND EXCHANGE.

BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections, promptly remitted for.

ly 1—tf

WILMER D. CORSE.

EXCHANGE BROKER.
OFFICE—Nos. 57, and 59 King Street, WILL DEAL IN

EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN, AND UNCURRENT MONEY.

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. [No 28—ly

FALL TRIMMINGS.

I have just opened my first supply of Trimmings, consisting in part of Bugle Gimps, Black and Colored Velvet Ribbons, Bugle Velvet Silk, Jet and Glass Buttons, Steel, Amber and Jet Studs, Cambric Edging and Insertings, &c., all of which I will sell at very low prices.

oc 3 C. C. BERRY, 72, King st.

FOR RENT—Store No. 107, King street, just vacated by the Telegraph Company. This store is lighted by three sky-lights, and is 100 feet deep; is well adapted for the dry goods, clothing or shoe business, &c., and one of the best located stands in the city. Also FOUR OFFICES for rent, in the 2d story. Apply to

CHAS. M. TAYLOR.

FOR SALE.

One LIGHT WAGON, with pole, single seat, and one do. with pole, double seat. Also, one pair of CART WHEELS, two portable FORGES and two CARTS. Apply to

A. R. THORPE, 38 King street.

MISS J. MCGRAW'S

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY
AND DRESS MAKING ROOMS,
No. 14, South Royal Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

sep 25—ly

KNITTING COTTONS.

Dexter's best make of Knitting Cottons, all numbers, from 6 to 30 white and unbleached, at

oc 5 C. C. BERRY'S.

EXTRA FLOUR.

50 bbls choice EXTRA FLOUR, just received from Staunton, and for sale by

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

CLINTON MILBURN,
FAMILY GROCER,
AND DEALER IN

FINETEA, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,
Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selection of Choice Flour and Tea.

DAVY & HARMON,

GROCERS, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. my 9—tf

LOOMIS & FACER.

DEALERS IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FINE TEA, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.,
No. 179, KING STREET.

Constantly on hand the choicest brands of Segars and Tobacco; also, a fine assortment of STATIONERY and NOTIONS.

The highest price paid for Country Produce. sep 18—

RECKER.

DEALER IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, &c., &c.
COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

Country Produce bought at the highest market price. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. my 6—tf

G. S. WAIN.

NO. 22, NORTH ROYAL STREET,
(2 doors south of old stand.)
Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of

GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, which he will sell cheap for cash. fe 26

HARRIE HOUGH.

DEALER IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
CORNER OF PRINCE AND PITT STS.

oc 6—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GREGORY & PAUL.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON,
Nos. 27 AND 29, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

sp 14—tf

BOOTS AND SHOES.

GEORGE B. WILSON,
(FORMERLY HURNS & WILSON)
FIRST-CLASS

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
502 Seventh street,
(Under Old Fellows' Hall)

WASHINGTON, D. C.

A large assortment of Gents', Boys', Youths', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Rubbers of all kinds and sizes always on hand, cheap for cash. ap 30—6m

HEILBRUN & BRO.

506, SEVENTH STREET,
(BETWEEN D AND E STREETS.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ARE SELLING AND MAKE TO ORDER,

BOOTS AND SHOES, FOR MEN, LADIES, AND CHILDREN,

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST, AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—ly

PLASTER.

GROUND PLASTER.
Having leased the "Alexandria Steam Mills," on Union street, I am prepared to furnish a prime article of GROUND PLASTER on reasonable terms. I am now selling at nine dollars per ton of 2240 pounds, delivered on the cars, if the purchaser will furnish bags, or I will furnish the bags at three cents each, to be returned in ten days. If not returned in that time, an additional charge of three cents per bag will be made for every ten days, or parts thereof.

fe 25—tf C. F. SUTTLE.

W. KEITH ARMISTEAD,

DEALER IN LUMP AND GROUND PLASTER,
No. 16, South Wharf, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

mh 15—tf

E. J. MILLER.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE.

Is now receiving his fall stock of goods, consisting of Blue Edge C C and White Granite of all kinds.

French China, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, &c., Gold Band and Decorated Tea Sets, Vases, Mugs, Toilet Sets, &c.

French Cut Glassware, in sets and by the doz., Bohemian Glassware in great variety. Tea Trays in sets and singly.

Also Tin Chamber Sets, Coal Oil Lamps, Chimneys, Shades, &c.

In fact everything usually kept in a first-class Crockery Store, to which he invites the attention of country merchants and dealers generally, as he is satisfied he can supply them with goods in his line as cheap or cheaper than they can buy them farther North. sep 18—eo3m

PIANOS.

VICTOR BECKER,
NO. 61, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET,
(CORNER OF QUEEN.)

Will constantly keep for sale and rent PIANOS AND MELODEONS.

Second-hand Pianos—very low. Reed Organs for Parlors and Churches.

Terms to suit the times, and every instrument warranted.

Pianos, Melodeons, Accordeons, &c., tuned and repaired.

Persons in the country wishing to have their Pianos tuned or repaired, can make arrangements by addressing, VICTOR BECKER, Alexandria, Va. sep 13—

BIRD SEED.

Just received 300 lbs. BIRD SEED, which will retail at 15c per lb.

aug 9—2m AUGUSTUS WALL, 204, King st.

NOTICE.

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the LITTLE RIVER TURNPIKE ROAD CO., will be held at the office, formerly occupied by the Farmer's Bank of Virginia, at Alexandria, on the 1st November, 1867.

W. H. MARBY, Treas. oct 3—td

INSURANCE AGENCIES.

MANHATTAN
LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.,
AGENTS.

DR. S. E. GULICK,
MEDICAL EXAMINER.

No. 63, Prince street,
Between Fairfax and Water,)

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

INCORPORATED 1852. CHARTER PERPETUAL.
INSURANCE COMPANY
OF THE
VALLEY OF VIRGINIA,
Winchester, Va.

Jos. S. Carson, Pres. Wm. L. Bent, Sec'y. Cash Capital.....\$175,000. Aggregate Losses paid in 13 years, ending July 1, 1865, \$820,874.30.

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. C. W. WATLIES, Agent, Alexandria, At office of Brent & Wattles, Attorneys at Law, 684, Prince street.

This old company insures Buildings, Merchandise, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, in city, town or country, against loss or damage by fire, on as favorable terms as other responsible companies. [fe 13—6m

MARINE INSURANCE.

EFFECTED IN RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES

BY
HOOE & WEDDERBURN,

NO. 2, PRINCE ST.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

Assets, (Gold).....\$16,000,000

Risks taken on all descriptions of property, and Fire and Life Policies issued, payable in gold, currency or sterling.

Perpetual risks taken on most favorable terms. Shareholders personally responsible for all liabilities of the company, and losses settled without reference to England.

Marine Insurance also effected. HOOE & WEDDERBURN, Agents, Alexandria, Va. ap 18—tf

WOOD AND COAL.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!
The subscriber offers for sale good PINE, OAK and CHESTNUT WOOD, at extremely low prices. Now is the time to purchase before the price advances. All orders left at WM. HUMPHRIES' Tobacco Store will receive prompt attention.

oct 14—1w JOHN BLADEN.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
For sale, to arrive from Philadelphia, a cargo of Lorry Red Ash and Locust Mountain White Ash Coal; also, cargo of Lyken's Valley. All orders will be received.

sep 28 JOHN LEATHERLAND, No. 26, King street.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
200 tons Locust Mountain Red Ash Coal, daily expected by

MONROE, GEMENY & CO., No. 31, King street.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
At No. 25, King street. JOHN LEATHERLAND, AGENT.

ANTHRACITE COAL.
By the car-load or single ton. Pure Lehigh, warranted.

Lorry Red Ash, from original mine. Lyken's Valley Soft Red Ash.

Best Locust Mountain White Ash. Also Cumberland Coal, for sale low for cash. All orders, left at 25, King street, will be punctually attended to.

aug 5—6m

COAL—SIXTY TONS COAL—suitable for stoves or furnaces—for sale below the current rates, at the Lime-kill, on Gibbon st. jv 24

THOMAS SMITH.

HARDWARE, &c.

JAMES W. NALLS. THOS. RISHBELL. **JAMES W. NALLS & CO.,**

And Dealers in all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, Such as Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Potomac Lime, Calced Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, Keokuk-Pelt and Pitch Window Glasses from 6x8 to 32x48. White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, White Wash Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Lamps, Coal Oil, and a general assortment of Housekeeping Goods.

Paints mixed and glass cut to order. Particular attention paid to orders from the country. 187, KING STREET, ap 27—tf corner Columbus, Alexandria.

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B. F. BRUNER.
LUMBER MERCHANT.

All kind of lumber constantly on hand, and sold at the lowest market rates. Fronting on Union and Duke sts., Jas. Green & Son's old stand. sep 17

68 GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

I take pleasure in announcing that in addition to my stock of Fancy, White Goods, Embroideries and Notions, I have recently purchased a complete line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS! all of which will be offered at the lowest cash prices. Would call special attention to GENTS' WHITE SHIRTS!

A full line of which will always be kept on hand, and which are manufactured in accordance with directions, at one of the most extensive and successful establishments in New York, out of material designated, such as New York Mills, Wamsutta, Androsoggin, Arkwright, and other favorite Cottons, so that persons can judge of the wearing quality of the shirts, by knowing the brand of the cotton of which they are made. Parties wishing half dozen or more, can have them made to accord with measurement and guaranteed to fit. Will furnish any style of shirt lower than they can be had at retail in New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore.

Have on hand a complete stock of Gents' Linen and Paper Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Gloves, Cravats, Suspensers, India Gauze and Merino Undershirts and Drawers, Bathing Towels, Hair Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Perfumery, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pocket and Memorandum Books, Silk, Cotton, and Gingham Umbrellas, Travelling Bags, &c., &c., all of which will be retailed at lowest possible figures. Wholesale trade quotations in every respect as low as Baltimore quotations. CHARLES W. GREEN, 63, King street, Alex. Va. sep 12—tf

STOVES, TIN WARE, &c.

PRINCE STREET.
77 STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! TINWARE! TINWARE! HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES!

A general assortment of the above articles of the latest and most approved patterns and styles and best material, kept constantly on hand, and warranted to suit purchasers; also, Tin Roofing, Outfitter and Spouting promptly and personally attended to in city or country, and warranted to give satisfaction.

I would ask my friends and the public generally to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. H. CLARKSON, 77, Prince st.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Without making a useless harangue, I will say to my friends and the public that I am now prepared to supply all of their wants in the way of STOVES! It is time lost to undertake to look for anything better than can be found in my stock. I have something new in the way of HEATING STOVES, which cannot be surpassed in style, or beauty of design. To one and all I will say that whatever I sell I warrant to answer the purpose I sold it for. I therefore invite my country friends to call and examine my stock of COOKING and HEATING STOVES before purchasing elsewhere, confident that they will not go away displeased. I would also enumerate amongst my stock a fine lot of TIN WARE, of my own manufacture, and made by very experienced workmen; also, TINNED SALES, PRESERVED FRUIT, FRUIT CANS, Fine Japanned and Plated Ware and Chamber Sets, to which I would call the attention of the public. Coffee Urns, Tea Urns, Waffle Irons, Children's Toys, and a fine lot of Block Tin Ware and other articles which are too numerous to mention. Thankful for past patronage I hope to have a continuance of the same.

E. GRIMES, No. 43, King street.

PURCELL & HOY,
No. 174, S. W. Corner of King and Washington sts.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

AGENTS FOR THE MAGER & BAR